

## **The William H. Ricketts Scholarship**

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**“Study to shew thyself approved unto God,  
a workman that needeth not to be ashamed,  
rightly dividing the word of truth.”  
II Timothy 2:15 KJV**

This scholarship was established to honor the pastor of Prince Avenue Baptist Church, Bill Ricketts. The recipient will be selected by the retired senior pastor of Prince Avenue Baptist Church and will receive the scholarship award in one of the chapel services during the school year. The criteria for this scholarship will be based on the student's commitment to his or her walk with the Lord, commitment to his or her church's ministry, and desire to serve Christ in his or her daily life.

**The deadline for scholarship applications is Monday, March 30th, 2026. Applications must be submitted by drop-off in the PACS front office or post marked by March 30th.**

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### **2026-27 School Year Application Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Church telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a member of your church? \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been enrolled at PACS? \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Grade for the 2026-27 School Year \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (school will complete)

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## **Questionnaire**

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Please answer all questions on a separate paper and attach to this application. Remember to answer completely.

1. What is your ministry involvement in your church?
2. List church staff members, other than your pastor, who have worked with you.
3. What ministries are you involved in outside of your church?
4. Who are your heroes and what is it that makes you want to emulate them?
5. How does your relationship with Jesus Christ affect your daily life?
6. Describe your standards for involvement or attendance in activities based on your previous answer. (Specifically address church activities, athletics (if applicable), academics, entertainment, and peer selection).
7. Describe your daily quiet time.
8. Describe your Scripture memory routine.
9. Describe a situation within the last year in which you influenced your peers to take a stand, or to decide correctly on an issue.
10. If your parents were asked to describe your relationship with them, how would they describe it?
11. If you have any brothers or sisters, and they were asked the above question, how would they answer?
12. What is your motivation for striving for excellence?
13. If you were standing before God right now and He asked, "Why should I allow you into my heaven?" what would you say?